This love will surely become eternal.
...that my hero had a secret that he couldn't tell anyone...
The boy that helped me in my despair...
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But I didn't know...
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The time he has left is already...

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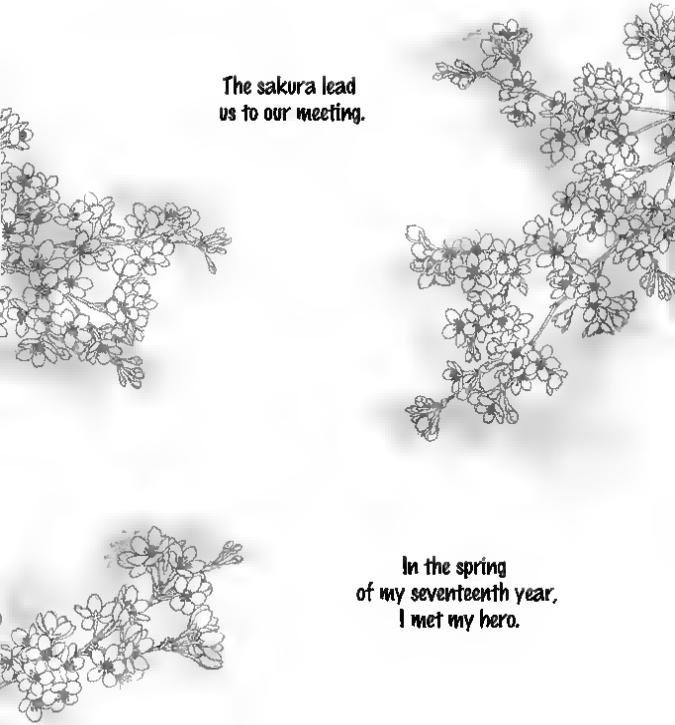

The sakura lead
us to our meeting.
In the spring
of my seventeenth year,
I met my hero.

Yoshinaga Manami
Be careful of Yoshinaga, she steals boyfriends! Watch out so that yours won't get taken.
サイテー悪女!バカ美人
SHOES THE WORST, BAD WOMAN!, STUPID BEAUTY
When I became a second year,
the bullying started. It's been two weeks now...
SO FUNNY...
.....
It started when I was confessed to by a boy I didn't know.
Ah... Yeah...
I'm sorry... I'm sorry!
Of course, I refused him on the spot.
Cry...
Don't cry
It seems that he'd broken up with Matsuda-san from my class just before that
So awful
She stole him
I was totally treated as a bad woman, but...
What is it...?
...I definitely won't give up in the face of unreasonable bullying.
SXF OPEN

Look at that face
Women are scary
SFX: KYAA!
I don't want... to lose...
SCARY!
SFX: CLATTER
That's hilarious.

Huh?
DIDN'T YOSHINAGA-SAN DIE?
THE CHAIR JUST MOVED BY ITSELF!
Kyahaha no way!
SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT THERE'S A GHOST IN THIS CLASSROOM?
SO SCARY! Kyahahaha
Why...

SFX_OPEN

ガラッ
MORNING!
...do they need to go that far...?!

LONG TIME NO SEE.♡
HI
YASUNORI!
Who?
HAS IT BEEN SINCE OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR?! IF YOU GOT DISCHARGED, YOU SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED US MAN!
Rather
IT'S A WONDER HOW YOU BECAME A SECOND YEAR!
WELL, YEAH WHERE'S MY SEAT?
Ah...

Is he the boy who was hospitalized and took a temporary absence from school...?
doki...
ぶらぶらッ
WHO'S THAT? I DON'T REMEMBER SUCH A GIRL!
IS SHE FROM SOME CULT?!
やばばば
...so cruel
SFX: HIII
SFX: GYAHAHAHAHA
SFX: FET

Even during our first meeting
to be told that...
IT'S REALLY HILARIOUS, RIGHT?! I DID IT.
HEEH... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
No! Don't cry...!
SFX TAKE
I'M MATSUDA PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME YASUNORI-KUN
OF COURSE!
Crying is like admitting defeat.

I REFUSE.
DON'T DO WORTHLESS STUFF..
MATSUDA-SAN, SHE'S NOT HAVING FUN AT ALL
THINK WELL ABOUT THE THINGS YOU DO.
COOL YOUR HEAD.
dokin...
Eh...?

He's helping me...?
DON'T JUST LOOK AND DO NOTHING!
YOU TOO!
HUH?
YOSHINAGA, WHY ARE YOU BAREFOOTED?
WERE YOUR SHOES HIDDEN?
AH! THAT
...SIGH...

LET'S GO BORROW SOME SLIPPERS!
Ehh?!
ひょっ
かおおっ
SFX: LIFT
IF SENSEI COMES, JUST TELL HIM.
Y-YEAH!
Suddenly carrying me princess-style?!
open
SFX: BLUSH
Ya
YAFUNORI-KUN, THAT'S ENOUGH!
HUH?
I'LL WALK
But...
IS THAT SO?
But...
...YAGUSHI NORI-KUN, EHM...
HMM?

THANK YOU...!
I WAS HAPPY
Because I thought I had no one who would help me...
NO, NO! SORRY THAT I LAUGHED TOO!
I DIDN'T KNOW WHO DID IT SO I HANDLED IT LIKE THIS
CAN I ASK SOMETHING OF YOU?
?
SAY "THANK YOU" ONCE MORE!
OKAY ONCE MORE!
Ehh ?!

STILL, I WANT GRATITUDE TO BE EXPRESSED WITH A SMILE!
Waah...!
WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY SMILE!
Y... YEAH!
He's sparkling...!
Gratitude really should come with a smile...!
AH...

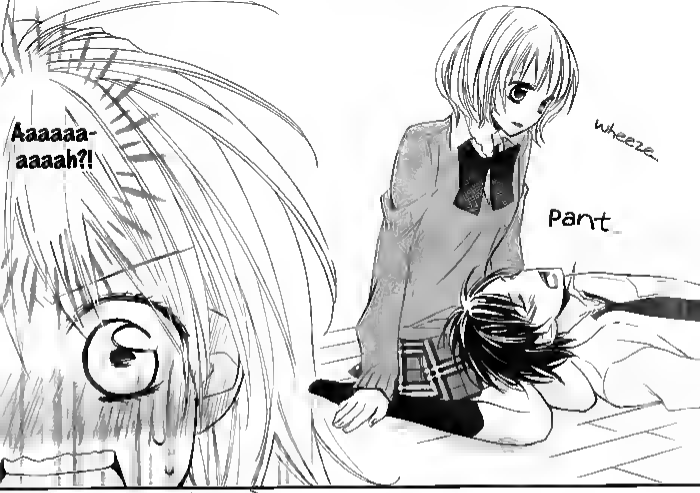
SFX: PAW... (2X)
ポロ
..TH-
TH...A...
...
ポロ
Oh no..!
I didn't plan to cry..!
SORRY
KUN
Yasunori-kun will think I'm strange.

SFX: GRAB...
Yasunori-kun...?
YOU'VE WORKED HARD BY YOURSELF UNTIL NOW, RIGHT?
Eh...?
I'LL HIDE IT.
I CRY AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
Why...
Yasunori-kun knows...

...I thought there weren't any heros.
He
All this time, I've been enduring it alone. I thought I just needed to live through it.
But Yasunori-kun is, without mistake...
Before me...
...a hero appeared.
HOW MANY TEARS DID YOU SAVE UP...?
Sniff
No cause

SFX BAM
After that...
... Matsuda san apologized,
and things returned to being peaceful. But..
SFX SCREECH
YAGUNORI!
YEAH!
SFX BAM
SFX DOKIN
SFX TAP
SFX THROW
Fem!
Ari! I like you!
It's peaceful, but my heart is in crisis!
SFX DOK!

My eyes follow him without fail.
I...
love Yasunori-kun.
I'm watching too much...
Aah~
I GIVE UP!
I'M TAKING A BREAK!
SFX: THUD
YOSHINAGA?
WHAT? YOU WANT TO PLAY TOO?
NOPE. I'LL JUST WATCH FROM HERE.
IS THAT SO?


Aaaaaa-aaaah?!
Wheeze
Pant

I've never looked at a boy like this...
A SAKURA PETAL GOT THIS FAR!
EH?
Such a pretty face...
Part
...Waah...
dokin

Wheeze
Part
CAN I BORROW YOUR LAP?
IT'S FINE?!
What's this, a bonus stage?!

SFX OPEN
I DON'T LIKE THEM MUCH!
SO BEAUTIFUL
THEIR PETALS FALL IN AN INSTANT.
AND ONCE THE FLOWERS FALL EVERYONE WILL JUST IGNORE THE SAKURA.
Saying that while smiling, Yasunori-kun...
YOSHINAGA LIKES SAKURA?
YEAH... I LIKE THEM THE MOST
WHAT ABOUT YASU-NORI-KUN?

...seems as though he's far away, even though he's right by my side.
I don't know how to call out to him.
WAH!
WAH!
SFX: CHATTER
Is he worrying? I should have told him I'd listen at least..
SFX: CHATTER
SFX: DOKUN...
Eh...
Why...
A vase again...?!

Wah.
WAAH...
22
dokin
What should I do with this...?
Bc-
BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU LIKE SAKURA THE MOST.
DID...
YOU DO IT, YASUNORI-KUN...?

sakura in full bloom...!
Slips of...
23
This is...
dokin
already...

SFX POKIN
I'm too happy...!
SO PRETTY.
YASUNORI-KUN LOOKS LIKE A HERO !
AS I THOUGHT
EH?
Yasunori-kun is always making my heart beat fast...
Ah, what's he possibly makes??
With that pinned there, will those behind it be able to see the board?

SFX: DOKIN
YOUR SMILE IS REALLY CUTE!
Yasunori-kun is...
...a genius at making my heart beat fast...!
dokin
Gich
BUT SAKURA, ARE EXPENSIVE AREN'T THEY?"
NO SUCH THING
BUT IT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY...!
AWW, THAT
SFX: AAM
I-
I GOT THEM FROM AN OLD MAN I KNOW!
Waah
WHAT A NICE PERSON HE MUST BE...!
SFX: TWITCH

UKIMURA YASUNORI... WAS IT YOU...?!
WERE YOU THE ONE THAT CRIPPLED THE SAKURA I GREW WITH UTMOST CARE?!
It's the principal!
(300)
SO YOU REALLY FOUND OUT?
OF COURSE, YOU STUPID BRAT!
YOU'VE MET THIS OLD MAN I KNOW, RIGHT?
Eh? Eh?
AN OLD MAN YOU KNOW...?
SFX DRAGGING
IT SEEMS THAT THE OLD MAN IS A GOOD PERSON...
CALL ME PRINCIPAL!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
SFX UGYAAA...!
SFX CLOSE
SFX SILENCE

Th-
THE OLD MAN HE KNOWS IS .
...THE PRINCIPAL !

For the first time in a long time,
That was so funny Ahaha
I laughed so hard that I cried.
Say, Yasunori-kun...

In the sakura blooming season, a season of encounters, painful things happened too, but...
...I met Yasunori-kun.
You know,
I'm liking sakura more and more.
He took my hand and helped me out.
Hugged me and lent me his chest.
Yasunori-kun, you're my...
beloved hero.

This time, I will...
Thank you, Yasunori-kun.
smile properly when thanking you...
SENSEI, WHERE'S YASUNORI?
Pat
YUKIMURA IS IN THE INFIRMARY AND WILL LEAVE EARLY.
I WILL TAKE ATTEN-DANCE
muttering
muttering
Eh...? No way...
I thought he'd return...!
Hurry... I want to convey it to you soon...
2-4
TAKE YOUR SEATS.

SFX: OPEN
EXCUSE ME! I'M GOING TO THE TOILET!
AH OKAY
I might still be able to catch up with him.
I'll meet him...
and thank him with a smile.
There he is!
Ya-
YASUNORI-KUN...
...EH?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOSHI-NAGA
よろ
よろ...
wheeze
YOU'RE LEAVING EARLY?
wheeze
SFX TOTTERING
?!
UH-!
Too close!
ピャッ
SFX HYAAA!
SFX
BEBEEARM... I WANTED, BY ALL MEANS...
HMM?
TO TELL YOU SOME-THING?
YEAH?

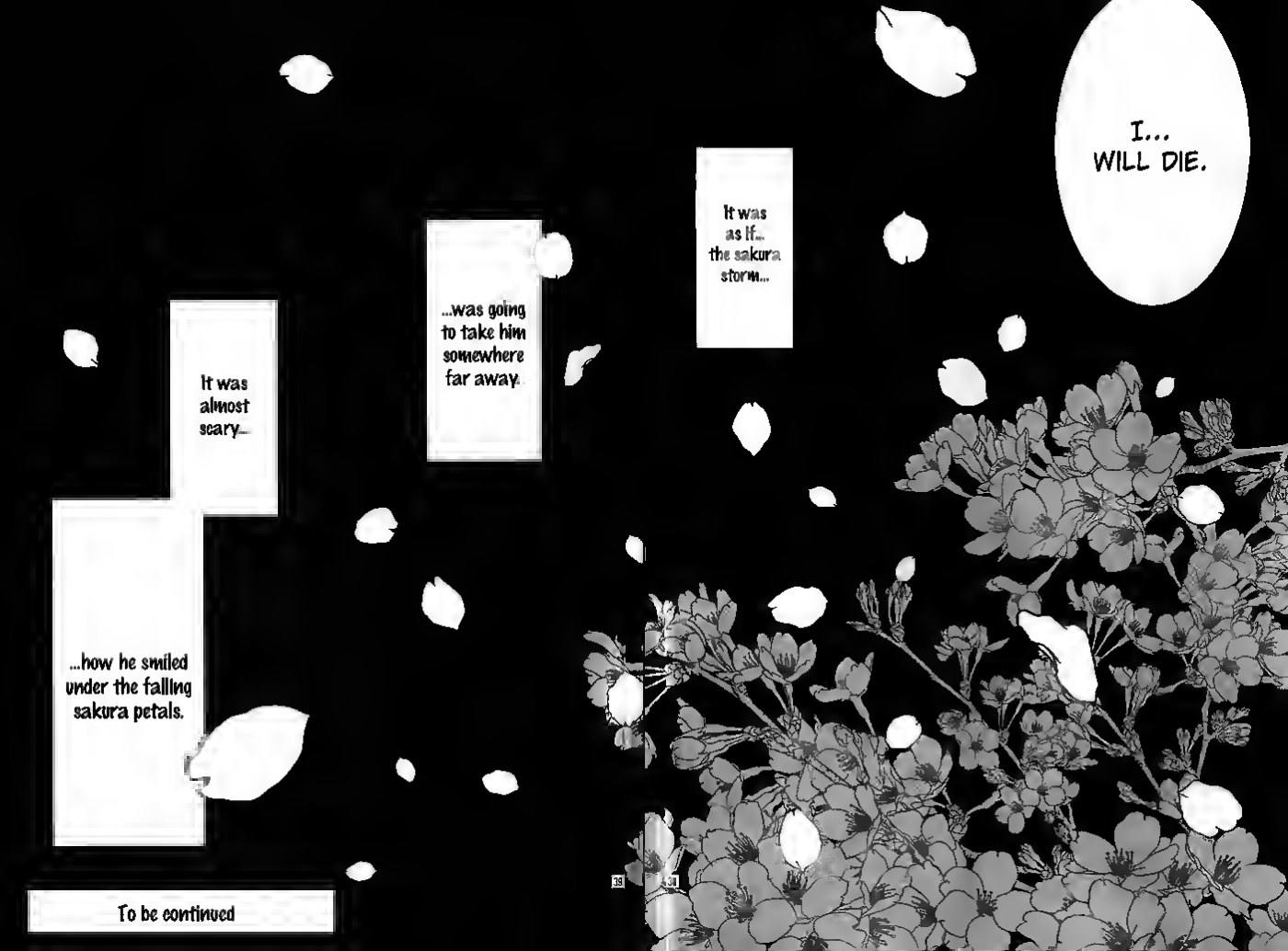
I...
...LOVE YOU...!

YOSHI NAGA...
Ah.
BLUSH
I messed up! I wanted to thank him!
SIGH
WHAT'S THIS...
...dokin...
FOR REAL?
EH..?
...I'M REALLY... HAPPY... THANK YOU...
EH...?
SFX: DOKIN...

SORRY...
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FEELINGS.
Aah...
That's right...
throb
YEAH...
I'M REALLY SORRY...
ME TOO! SORRY FOR SAYING THAT SUDDENLY...
SFX: SWOOOSH
ERM
E
THAT
YASUNORI-KUN... THANK YOU... FOR EVERYTHING...

AT LEAST BECOME MY FRIEND!
SORRY.
SFX. SHOCK
THAT TOO
JUST YOUR FEELINGS MAKE ME HAPPY
The moment... they fall...
When the flowers fall, everyone ignores them.
Ah.
It's the same as at that time... Such a sad smile...
BECAUSE I
SFX SWOOSH

SFX: SWOOSH
For the first time since I was born, I felt like sakura were scary.
Because sakura...
AHH, SORRY, YOU DIDN'T HEAR?
I DON'T EVEN HAVE HALF A YEAR OF LIFE REMAINING
it was as if the sakura storm was...
EH...? EH?
SFX: SWOOSH
In that moment,
...EH?


I...
WILL DIE.
It was as if... the sakura storm...
...was going to take him somewhere far away.
It was almost scary...
...how he smiled under the falling sakura petals.
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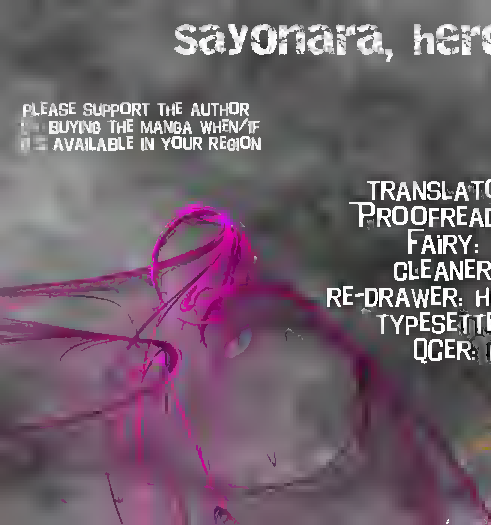

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Only half a year remains in the life of the one I love...
恋した人の命はあと半年…。
さよならのキロク。
その時、あなたならどうしますか?
What would you do at that time if it were you?
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Yoshinaga's confession honestly made me happy, but...

SFX: SWOOSH

I couldn't think about dating.

EVEN IF I SAY THAT SUDDENLY— YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME, RIGHT?

BUT...

Because I...

登場人物

あらすじ

...I really will die!
BUT FROM OTHERS, IT'S STILL A SECRET!
I HAVE ALMOST NO TIME REMAINING.

THEREFORE, TO BE HONEST, I CAN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT DATING.
If it's as much as being rejected
WON'T YOU TRY SOMEONE ELSE?
...it's still better than making this girl cry.

Gyahaha! What an ugly cat!
2-4
Let me see.
Huh?! It's cute... isn't it?!
You have bad taste.
Yasunori-kun's...
...unrealistic words are stuck in my mind...
SFX STARE...
SFX FFT
As... I thought..! I was staring too much..!
TURN
But he looks... totally fine...
How so?
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SFX: HA
SFX: THKOB
Does he think...I have a lingering attachment to him...?
SFX: DOKIN
Eh...?
CLATTER
SFX: DOKIN DOKIN
...Is he perhaps...
... going to talk to me...?

SFX: PASS
I'm happy...
MATSUDA-SAN, LET ME COPY THE LEADER'S NOTES
WHO WOULD LEND THEM TO YOU STUPID?
WON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT?
What was I expecting...?
SFX: THROB
I've already been rejected...
Erm...
IS YOSHINAGA-SAN HERE?
SFX: OPEN

Yasunori-kun..
DURING LUNCH BREAK CAN YOU TALK
AH YES
YOSHINAGA-SAN HE'S CALLING YOU
AH YEAH
YOSHINAGA-SAN, PLEASE DATE ME...!
...doesn't feel anything for me...
But...
But...

SORRY... I'M IN UNREQUITED LOVE.
I HAVE SOMEONE I LOVE...!
But even so, I won't give up.
IF YOU'RE NOT DATING, THEN AREN'T I GOOD?
EH ?
BY THE WAY, WHO IS HE?!
KYA ...
SFX: RUSTLE

YASU... NORI-KUN...
YOU CALLED ME.
NEED SOMETHING, UNREQUITED LOVE PARTNER?
WHY DID YOU COME FLYING DOWN FROM ABOVE?!
I'M... YOSHINAGA from MANAMI'S ...
UWAH!
SFX. SWISH
SFX. KICK

DON'T MESS WITH ME IDIOT!
HUH?
YA
YASUNO-RI-KUN, THAN
JEEZ!
BEING NOISY FROM BENEATH WHEN SOMEONE'S WORKING!
WORKING...?
I'M MENDING THE SAKURA I TOOK, THE CUTTINGS I GAVE TO YOSHI-NAGA FROM!
SFX TAP TAP
SFX DOKIN DOKIN
SFX DOKIN
He... helped me...
So the sakura flowers he gave me yesterday... ...were from this tree.
SFX DOKIN

Yasunori-kun... really is a hero.
THANK YOU...
YASUNORI-KUN!
Guh...
...YOSHINAGA, YOU...

STILL, ABOUT ME..
...
COUGH AH-
HA!
SFX DOKIN
AH
COUGH
YASU-NORI-KU-
COUGH
HUH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I hadn't noticed at all until that moment.
I-I'M
SWAY
FINE...
That Yasunori-kun,
SFX FALL
YASU-NORI-KUN...?
YASUNORI-KUN?!
was fighting alone.

T/N: PROBABLY AS SHE BEING HAPPY AND ALL THAT WAY FROM C1

I LOVE YASUNORI-KUN..
BUT EVEN SO,
...SORRY...
...FOR LOVING YOU...
...

SFX: SUDDENLY!!
AAARGH! JEEZ!
I GIVE UP!
Give me a break
SFX: SURPRISED
YOSHINAGA, YOU
HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE ME?!
SFX: BLUSH
UMMM
Suddenly...
NOT KNOWING PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
SFX: WHISPERING...
Give me
YOUR HAND!
AH YES!

HOSHIGARA'S MASKING_TAPE MY ERASER?
DURING THE ENTRANCE EXAM, YOU GAVE IT TO ME
IT'S MY TREASURE
I don't have an eraser?!
THAT WAS YASUNORI-KUN...?
AS I THOUGHT YOU DON'T REMEMBER...
I'll give you mine.
Ah...

BECAUSE YOSHINAGA IS NICE TO EVERYONE...
I'M... SORRY
HEY...! DON'T APOLOGIZE! I DON'T MEAN THAT IN A BAD WAY!
So he knew me from such a long time ago...
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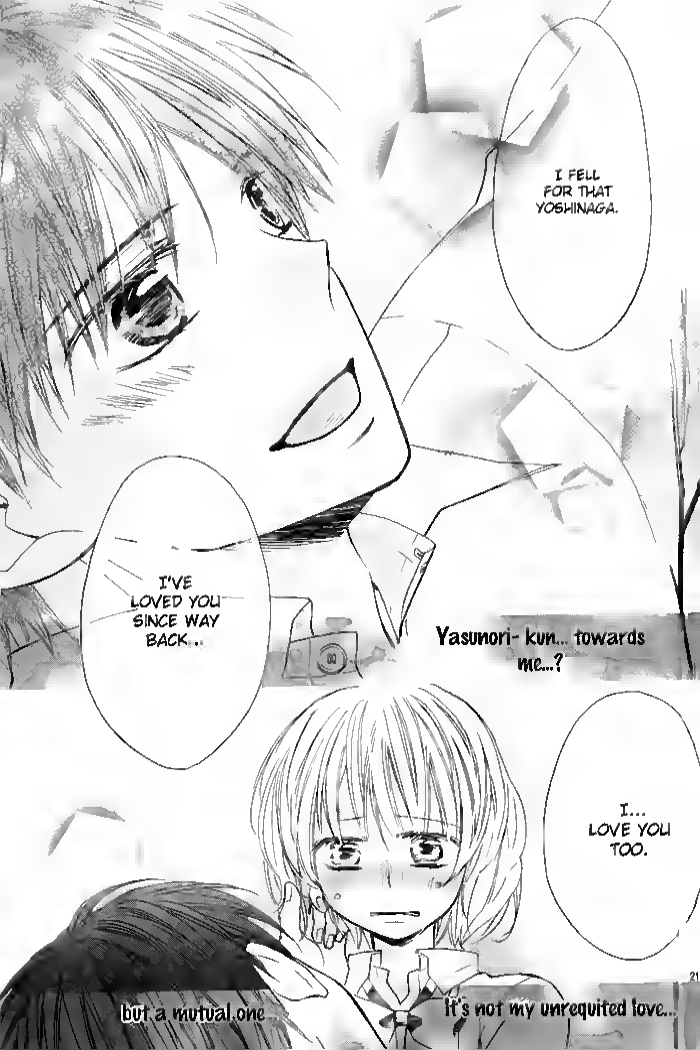
But...
why did he care for that eraser so much..?
EH?
YOU SHOULD STAY THE WAY YOU ARE.


I FELL FOR THAT YOSHINAGA.
I'VE LOVED YOU SINCE WAY BACK...
Yasunori- kun... towards me...?
I... LOVE YOU TOO.
but a mutual one...
It's not my unrequited love...

IF THAT WAS THE CASE, I'D RATHER BE HATED.
SFX COUGH
YASUNORI-KUN...!
SFX COUGH (3X)
BUT I WON'T BE HERE FOR LONG... I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOSHINAGA CRY
wheeze
EH..?
SFX SLIP
YO-
wheeze
YOSHI-NAGA... RATHER THAN SOMEONE LIKE ME
pant

YOU SURELY HAVE A GUY WHO SUITS YOU BETTER RIGHT?
pant..
SFX. GRAB
SFX. SIT ON
SFX. WIFE
EH?
YOSHI NAGA

...STOP TRYING TO LOOK ALL TOUGH!
GYAU?!
SFX: BANG
IF YOU LOVE ME...
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON MY FEELINGS!
THIS WON'T MAKE ME HAPPY AT ALL!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON MY FEELINGS!

Fan letter to
小泉 蓮
あて先

That's right, I'm...

...the hero of the girl I've
...to become...
I wanted...
...Yoshinaga's hero.

I'm your hero.
SFX: SWOOSH

YASU.. NORI-KUN..
YOU'RE RIGHT... HEROES DON'T RUN AWAY

In the spring of my seventeenth year, I became a hero.

And until the very end...
YES...
...I want to be your hero.
And use all my remaining time...
to love you
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LAST CHAPTER

さよなら、ヒーロー。

SAYONARA, HERO.

under the cherry blossoms

康則と愛海。
だけど
Minami and Yasunori love each other, but he has just half a year left to live.

つきあった
これた時間はあと半年。

タイムリミットが迫る中、2人の行方は――!?
The time limit is approaching. How is their love progressing...?

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That was the first time that I came to know the feeling of love.
Spending time with the person I love...
it glitters like a treasure.
From our touch, a warm feeling is spreading

The time of our happiness is quickly passing by.
You were the one...
...who taught me everything.

SFX COVER
It's been a month since I started dating Yasunori-kun.
I tried to clip and plant..
Phew
...the sakura cuttings that I got from Yasunori-kun
WITH THIS, THEY'RE FINE!

DO YOUR BEST TO TAKE ROOT.
Yasunori-kun might only have three more months,
but...
SFX: SWOOSH
I believe in miracles.
Always, always...
However long it takes...

...I want to be by his side.
August
YASU-NORI KUN,
SFX WHISPER
ARE YOU AWAKE ?
I'M UP
HUH? MANAMI WHY ARE YOU IN UNIFORM?
SFX SHAA
I HAVE A SUMMER SHORT COURSE. I HAVE NO FREE TIME THIS SUMMER.
Hehehe
THOUGH I'VE BEEN ON SUMMER BREAK SINCE JUNE!
ahaha
HEY... IT'S NOT A LAUGHING MATTER.
Mmmgrmg

SFX: SHOCKED
ズザッッッ
WAI-
...P!
STRIPPING
IF YOU'RE GOING TO STRIP, SAY SOMETHING!
I DID YOU A SERVICE
...
SO, SHALL WE GO?
EH— YOUR UNIFORM? GO? WHERE TO?

SFX TAP
I'M VEXED,
SO I THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING OUR MEMORIES IN SCHOOL!
SCHOOL
chuckle
DO YOU LIKE SCHOOL THAT MUCH?
chuckle
BECAUSE~
IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH SINCE WE BECAME A COUPLE IN SCHOOL!
And I haven't stepped in here since then!
THAT WAY, MANAMI WON'T FEEL LONELY EITHER, RIGHT?
Yasunori-kun...
you thought about such things.
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D COME FLYING DOWN!
AH THAT WAS HE TREATED MANAMI ROUGHLY,
SO IT PISSED ME OFF
THE SAKURA IS COMPLETELY IN LEAF
I'm so happy...
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED AT THAT TIME
REALLY?

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YOU WERE...
...VERY COOL...!
I THOUGHT,
"HEROES REALLY DO EXIST!"
WHAT'S THIS? LAVISHING COMPLIMENTS AND CRITICISMS ON ME?
NOPE, THOSE ARE MY TRUE FEELINGS

YUP.
I KNOW ...
Under the sunbeams streaming through the leaves,
we kissed as if praying.
SFX: DOKIN 3X
BECAUSE MANAMI-CHAN IS GENTLE
HI! YOU GOOD-AT-COMPLIMENTS GIRL
WHAT WOULD I GET OUT OF THAT...?
THOSE WERE MY TRUE FEELINGS
I WONDER ABOUT THAT...
Sigh...
EH?

God, please, don't take him away.
I'll do anything if it's to save him... This is just unfair.
For only me...
to be happy.
CRAP ...
wheeze
I'M... NOW...
Pant
TOTALLY HAPPY...!
SFX HUG

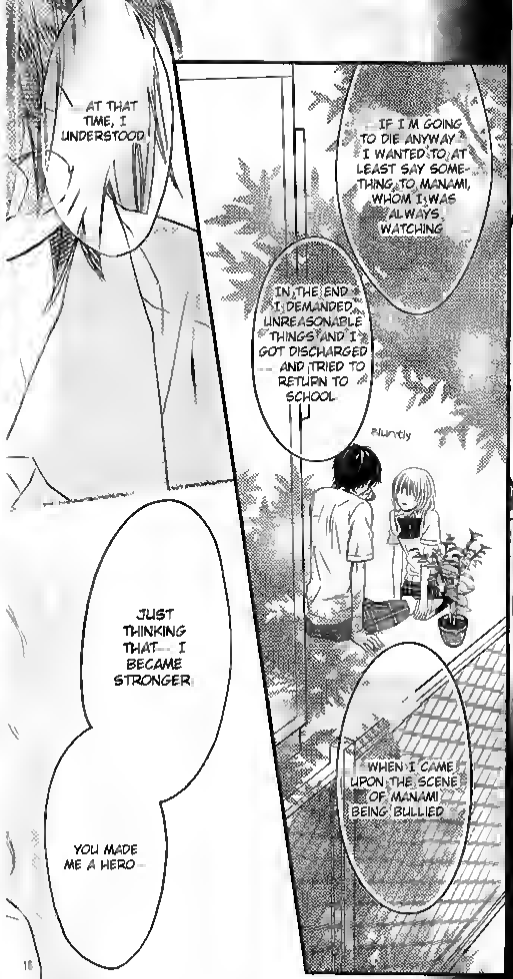
STILL...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...!
YASUNORI-KUN COME WITH ME
HUH?
grab
tug
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU
AH OKAY
wheeze
THE CLUB-ROOM
WHY?
wheeze
pulling
I'M BO-RROWING ITS SHADE
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
IS THIS THE SAKURA THAT I GAVE HAS YOU-? IT NOT WITHE-RED YET-?
I HAVEN'T LET IT WITHER!
SFX: TAP

I PLANTED MANY . BUT ONLY ONE WENT WELL.
IT'S BEING HEALTHY, PROPERLY PUTTING DOWN ROOTS...!
NEXT YEAR, FLOWERS WILL BLOOM!
DEFINITELY!
When I became weak,
BECAUSE IF THE FLOWERS SCATTER, IT'S NOT OVER.
Look at it well
the one who was pushing me from behind
giving me courage... it was definitely you.

YASU-NORI-KUN?
pat
The beginning of everything was when I was hospitalized because of a traffic accident.
HI?
ONLY HALF A YEAR... WHAT'S WITH THAT?
YASU-NORI, CALM DOWN
THEN...
...I SHOULD HAVE DIED IN THAT ACCIDENT!
After detailed examination, they detected a disease...
I was sentenced to be hospitalized for the life I had remaining.

SFX: CLATTER

Say... Yasunori-kun.


AT THAT TIME, I UNDERSTOOD
IF I'M GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, I WANTED TO AT LEAST SAY SOMETHING TO MANAMI, WHOM I WAS ALWAYS WATCHING
IN THE END, I DEMANDED UNREASONABLE THINGS AND I GOT DISCHARGED AND TRIED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL
Hurriedly
JUST THINKING THAT— I BECAME STRONGER
YOU MADE ME A HERO—
WHEN I CAME UPON THE SCENE OF MANAMI BEING BULLIED

I just thought about dying sooner.

But...

The pain in this chest... I want to fill it with a warm feeling.

How much of it did I convey? Did I convey it?

I LOVE
YOU TOO..
We...
...repeated our kiss many, many times.

Time...
...Yeah, it would be fine...
If time just stopped

SFX: THROB...
If, like this...
...he won't wake up, what will I do...?
ズキ...
YASUNORI-KUN, THE WEATHER'S COOL TODAY
He fell into a coma.
Yasunori-kun's physical condition deteriorated after that date...

SFX: OPENS
sniff
WAKE UP, YASUNORI-KUN...
hic
Ya-
YASUNORI-KUN...?!
Why... are you crying?
...Mana... mi...?
YOU SLEPT FOR A MONTH.
sniffle
hic
For real...? Hey, don't cry...
...Huh...? My... voice...
...My body too...
I can't make them move...!
wheeze
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YASUNORI-KUN, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU ABOUT...
SNIFF
YOU KNOW...
WAIT A BIT
I can't take away her tears either...
I wouldn't like to have such an end
If I could at least call out to her...
Manami, don't cry
I beg you...
SFX: WHEEZE...

please smile...
LOOK!
YASUNORI-KUN, THIS IS THE SAKURA THAT I GOT!
I REPLANTED IT INTO THE GARDEN! IT'S VERY HEALTHY, ISN'T IT?
...She... smiled...
I'm going to die... Even if you're alone.

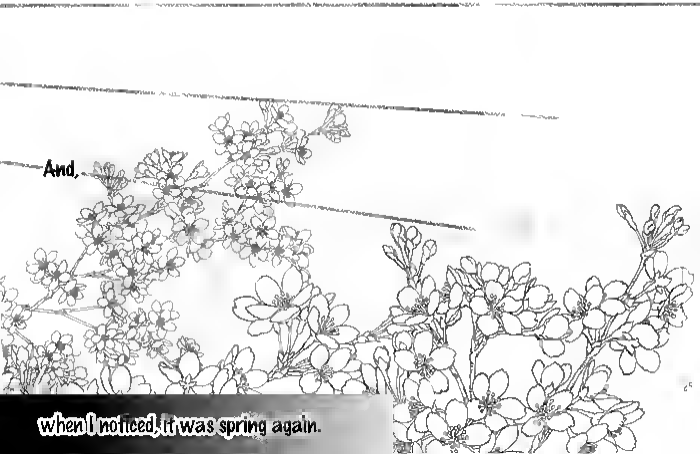
From now on, always...

To be your hero...

YASU-NORI KUN...

With those last words, my hero...

...began his trip.



I'M LEAVING!
Spring returned without Yasunori.
WAH
IT'LL BLOOM SOON
The time that we spent as lovers was very short, but..
..it floats into my mind whenever I close my eyelids
Sparkling, treasure-like days.

WAAH
THEY'RE IN FULL BLOOM ALREADY, HERE
YASUNORI-KUN
But...
!!!
STILL, I'M LONELY
I WANT TO MEET YASUNORI-KUN
サァ
SFX SWOOSH

We can meet anytime, can't we?
Am I not with you?
SFX: RUSTLE

I'm alone,
but I'm not.
It's
goodbye,
but...
Yeah...
That's right,
Yasunori-kun...
...it's not
goodbye.

We're very grateful for your encouragement!
Please, look forward to Kouzumi-sensei's next work!
応援大感謝！小泉先生の次作にご期待ください!!